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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 8, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 4, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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